
Introduced by Senator Karnette

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An act to amend Sections 17077.40 and 17077.42 of the Education Code, relating to public schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 688, as introduced, Karnette. State Allocation Board.

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 (the Greene Act of 1998), requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts, prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding, and supplemental funding for site development and acquisition.

Existing law authorizes the board to provide grants for prescribed joint-use projects if certain conditions are met.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17077.40 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 17077.40. (a) With funds made available for the purposes of
4 this article, the board may provide a grant to fund joint-use projects
5 to construct facilities on kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive,
6 schoolsites.

7 (b) A school district may apply to the board for funding under
8 this article for a project that meets any of the following criteria:

(1) The joint-use project is a part of an application for new construction funding under this chapter, and is for the purpose of providing facilities to be used for a kindergarten to grade 12/higher education collaborative effort for any of the following purposes:

(A) To improve pupil academic achievement.

(B) To provide teacher education.

(C) To provide childcare facilities.

(2) The joint-use project is part of an application for new construction funding under this chapter, and will increase the size of, or extra cost associated with the joint use of, the proposed multipurpose room, gymnasium, childcare facility, or library beyond that necessary for school use.

(3) The joint-use project is for a kindergarten to grade 12/higher education collaborative effort to improve academic achievement or provide teacher education, or a multipurpose room, gymnasium, library, or childcare facility, and the project will be located at a school that does not have the type of facility for which funds are requested or the existing facility is inadequate.

SEC. 2. Section 17077.42 of the Education Code is amended to read:

17077.42. In order to be approved for a grant under this article, the applicant district shall demonstrate that it has complied with all of the following:

(a) The school district has entered into a joint-use agreement with a governmental agency, public community college, public college ~~or~~, public university, or a nonprofit organization approved by the board.

(b) The joint-use agreement specifies the method of sharing capital and operating costs, specifies relative responsibilities for the operation and staffing of the facility, and specifies the manner in which the safety of the pupils will be ensured.

(c) The joint-use partner has agreed to provide matching funds for 50 percent of the eligible costs under this article.

(d) The school district demonstrates that the facility will be used to the maximum extent possible for both school and community purposes, or both school and higher education purposes, as applicable.

(e) (1) The project application qualifies for funding under paragraph (1) or (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 17077.40 and the

1 school district has received all approvals necessary for
2 apportionment under this chapter.
3 (2) The project qualifies for funding under paragraph (3) of
4 subdivision (b) of Section 17077.40 and the school district has
5 completed preliminary plans for the project and has received State
6 Department of Education approval of the plans.

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